

House Resolution No. 737

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of Show-Me State youth who are successfully involved in the Boy Scouts of America program with all of its challenges and opportunities; and

Whereas, John Walter Richardson, II, of St. Charles, Missouri, is the son of John and Tina Richardson; and

Whereas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 975, John Richardson will have the result of his many labors formally recognized at a Court of Honor on March 14, 2002, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in St. Charles where he will have a beribboned Eagle medal pinned to his uniform; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, John Richardson admirably assisted his fellow Scouts through his acceptance of such noble leadership posts as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Den Chief, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, John Richardson earned special distinction for his completion of twenty-four Merit Badges, induction into Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow society, and backpacking trek through the rugged landscape at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, in 2000; and

Whereas, for his required Eagle Project, John Richardson accepted responsibility for the aluminum recycling receptacle at Mid Rivers Christian Church in St. Peters, an endeavor which is praiseworthy for its positive ecological and economic impact:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout John Richardson and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his receipt of the Eagle medallion which so splendidly represents his stellar investment of time, energy, and vision in a quest which less than two percent of his Scouting colleagues will complete; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of new Eagle Scout John Walter Richardson, II.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 737, adopted March 13, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker